

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Currently amended): A mobile terminal apparatus comprising:

a display portion which is driven by a driving voltage applied thereto; and

a display portion driving control unit which changes driving operation of the display portion including at least one of a drive system of the display portion and a driving frequency of the display portion,

wherein when the mobile terminal apparatus is in a voice communication mode or a voice playback mode, the display portion driving control unit prevents audible sound from being generated by the display portion while displaying an image by changing the driving operation of the display portion in at least one of the followings ways: ~~changes at least one of the drive system of the display portion and the driving frequency of the display portion based on whether the apparatus itself is in a voice communication mode or a voice playback mode~~

changing the drive system so as to drive the display portion by interlaced scanning to cause a frequency of sound produced by the display portion to be inaudible; or reducing the driving frequency to cause a frequency of sound produced by the display portion to be inaudible, and wherein the interlaced scanning is performed for every predetermined number of lines, while a polarity of an applied voltage is inverted each time the display portion is scanned from its top to its bottom.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the display portion driving control unit changes the drive system so as to drive the display portion by sequential scanning when movie display is performed, and to drive the display portion by interlaced scanning when another display is performed.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the display portion driving control unit changes the drive system so as to drive the display portion by sequential scanning in a camera mode for operating a

camera, and to drive the display portion by interlaced scanning in another operation mode.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the display portion driving control unit changes the drive system of the display portion into interlaced scanning or frame inversion when the apparatus itself is in a standby state.

Claim 15 (New): The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the display portion has a planar electrode and is driven by applying the driving voltage to the planar electrode.

Claim 16 (New): The mobile terminal apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising:

an insulative panel which has a plate like shape and is provided so as to be opposed to the planar electrode so that there is a space between the insulative panel and the planar electrode.